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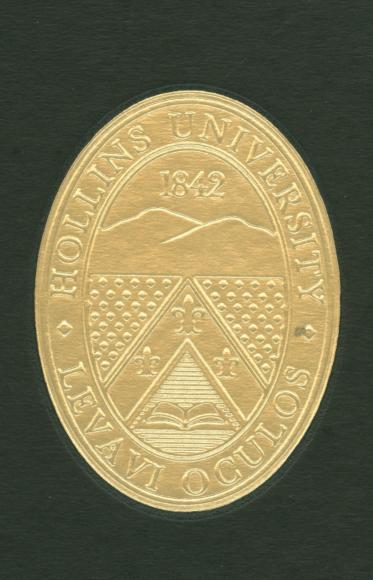
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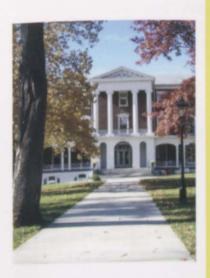
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This 110th edition of the Hollins University Spinster is dedicated to the 2008 Spinster staff. With no returning staff members, the new Spinster staff set to work finishing a feebly attempted book for a year that most of the staff had not even been at Hollins for. We'd also like to dedicate this yearbook to everyone else who contributed long hours in finishing something that should have been completed last June.

We would also like to send out a special thanks to Lisa O'Quinn, '07, Megan Henessey, '07, Sonny Hutson, '07, Jenni Austin, '08, Casey Bridgers, '08, Amanda Miller, '08, and Angie Tabor, '08, for contributing photos from a number of events.

Also, we want to thank Kimberley Lockett for stepping in and helping finalize copy and layout for the Sports section. A special thanks also goes to Patty O'Toole for the constant support she has shown.

The biggest thanks of all goes out to Terry Cleveland, our Jostens representative, who has put in more time than anyone else to give Hollins a decent yearbook for 2007. Your hard work certainly has not gone by unnoticed by us. We love and appreciate you, Terry!

## Student Life













Krispy Kreme and wacky clothing are some of the main components to kicking off Tinker Day. After all, how can anyone climb a mountain without a sugar rush and purple tights?

















Kathryne Carter '07 and a friend look tired but quirky as the early morning gathering for Tinker Day takes place.



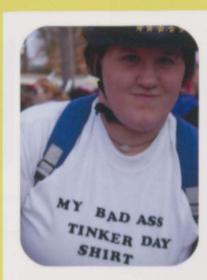
Each year, students huddle up for photo ops as they arrive on top of the mountain.



## inker

Its 3 am; a rush of pots and pans are heard throughout the hall of your dorm; a handful of upperclassmen are screaming and yelling and banging on your door. You may grumble and roll back over in your bed, but by 6 the church bells ring and the girls rush through your halls again, chanting those wonderful words, "Its Tinker Day"!

Time for donuts and tutus as you gear up your funky wardrobe for the big day. Everyone assembles on front guad to hear the President speak. Shouts and cheers ring out as the spirit flag is waved and the hike up Tinker Mountain begins! Filled with laughs and fun, skits and songs, and food and friends, the Hollins tradition lives richly among students.



# White-water Rafting

Freshmen orientation can be a little stressful. You have the first days of college, unpacking your room, a million sessions to attend about campus rules and safety, tons of paperwork, and to top it off, you wish your parents would just leave already!

To give everyone a little time to unwind and have a great opportunity for students to get to know some of their other classmates, Hollins provides one heck of an ice breaker trip - White Water Rafting! What better way to get to know some new people than by grabbing onto someone elses life vest as your group yells and tumbles over a rock in the rapids. Shall we say, good times?!

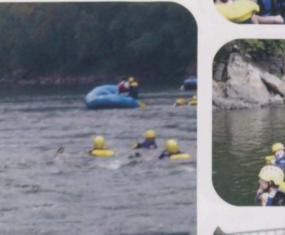




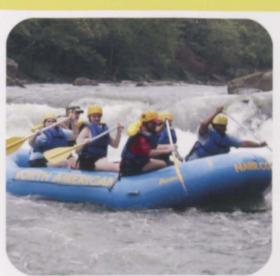




Each year, new and returning students led by the expertise of John Guy - take on
the thrilling adventure of Hollins' White
Water Rafting trip. While some students go
for the physical challenge, others go for the
fun that can be had while spending the day
with friends in such a picturesque
landscape.









Left: A group of brave Hollins students use their strength and trusty oars - to battle the raging river water.

A view of the New River from a student-guided raft.





Founders Day begins with seniors processing to the Founders Cemetery, where speeches of honor and remembrance are given. Following their trek down the hillside, seniors join professors, staff, and other students in DuPont Chapel for music, guest speakers and cheers of thanks - all for those who made a Hollins education possible.













# Eounders Day

With a day like Founders Day, what else can be had but smiles and cheers? Hollins longstanding tradition of this annual event is a means to honor and celebrate the lives of the men and women, so long ago, who made our single-sex education a reality. Without their fearless fortitude, who knows where decades of women would be today. That's why we continue to raise our hats - to perserverance, dedication and passion - and continue, as eventual graduates of Hollins, to carry these founding values with us throughout every step of our lives.

Seniors sing and cheer during their yearly visit to the Founders Cemetery.



Groups of seniors line the walkway from Main to DuPont Chapel for the start of Founders Day.



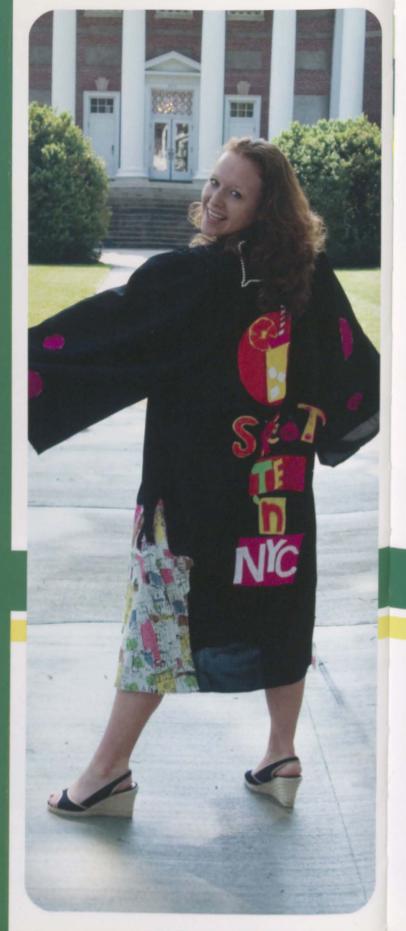


## First Step

As a culmination of years spent working tirelessly toward the future, seniors regard the tradition of First Step as a time-honored and well-deserved celebration toward their last days at Hollins. Upon the close of President Gray's speech during Opening Convocation, seniors lead the march onto front quad where the class president gives a speech and hand-painted bottles of champagne are readied for popping. As corks hit the ground, students find themselves sopping but happy. Memories and tears soon follow, and anxieties are drowned

in smiles - all coming together in the form of one daring senior class, prepared to conquer the

year ahead.









Singing, aughing, and a touch of bubbly are some of the many highlights experienced during Opening Convocation, when seniors take their "first steps" into the final year.









Seniors line up on Front Quad to pop champagne and celebrate the tradition of First Step.

Sarah O'Brien giggles as she is drenched in champagne spray.





Donned in the finest commencement robes money can buy, seniors take their final walk across front quad during commencement. Some laugh and some cry, but it's all who breath a sigh of relief as they're handed the bachelor's degrees they've worked so hard to achieve.











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# Graduation Day

In the flash of an eye, it's all over. Graduation Day arrives on the Hollins campus and some are left to ask - what now? What's certain at that moment. however, is the unity that binds each senior class and the realization that it was well worth the ride. On this day, seniors share memories, hug one another, rejoice with family, and hold tightly to the one item that symbolizes the culmination of every effort thus far...their college degree. Walk proudly into the future, seniors - you've earned the right!





## Cotillion

One of two annual formal events at Hollins, Cotillion happens in the spring of each year and is hosted by the Hollins Activity Board. On this night, students get dressed up, grab a date or group of close friends, and prepare to rock out.

Below: Jenni Austin '08, Rebekah Klabunde'08 and a friend show off their pretty party attire.







Cotillion is always about good friends, good food, and lots of laughs.











A group of friends gather before Cotillion to kick off the night.

Students dance to the "Electric Slide".





Drama, comedy and thrills abound in the Hollins theatrical rendition of Into the Woods. Seen here, students - in various roles - bring together excerpts from select children's stories to form one magical production.









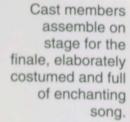




# Into the Woods

Played out as a collection of classic fairytales, Into the Woods cast members at the Hollins Theatre delight audiences with performances ranging from Cinderella's glass-slippered plight to Little Red Riding Hood's wolfe-as-granny incident.

(Below: Adrian Wade '07, as Cinderella, regails a flock of birds with her sing-song melody)





Erin Richardson and Amanda Heaton act out a scenario from the Little Red Riding Hood tale.





## Battle Bot the

Each year, the Hollins community comes together on the front walkway of the Visual Arts Center to take part in an environmentally-centered event - Battle of the Bins - which is intended to raise awareness on the importance of recycling and bring the campus together for a day of fun.

Below: Erin Adams '08 designs her bin with the SCAVAS logo a computer protection group she created.



















Angie Smith '07 paints this bin to reflect her thoughts on a global cause.































This year's Mayfest featured headliners Carbon Leaf and Farm Vegas - both of which hail from neighboring Richmond, VA. Students rocked out to each band's ecclectic sound and enjoyed the grass-roots atmosphere that the night brought to life.



April 16th, 2007

We Remember...



## Academics











#### HORIZON QUEENS

#### By Angie Tabor ('08)

What a year, what a year! The 2006-2007 school year was an exciting one. Andi Miller from RMWC came to campus to interview Horizon students for a documentary in progress about women returning to school. Many Horizon students were wrapped up in their own side projects such as student films, student teaching, newspaper reporting, musical recitals, volunteering, and job training. This year we pulled together and managed to make the most of out busy schedules. And being the true royals that we are we managed to find time for fun. The Horizon lounge at Eastnor proved to be a sanctuary where Horizonites could bond in laughter and support. We had pasta lunches, salad bars, and tons of social time whwich we all enjoyed. In May many of Horiizon students had a blast at HDP and Cotillion. We also all shared some laughs at the potluck dinner on the Eastnor patio. Whatever Horizon Queens do they always make sure fun their main priority.



Top row: Eastnor
Middle row: Horizon
Program director Celia
McCormick in her office.
Inside Eastnor.
Bottom row: Open
House. Angle Tabor(
'08). Erika Critzer. Tina
Badger ('10). Cheryl
Cooley-Crush ('08).
(Photo of Tabor by:
Olivia Body '08. All
other photos on this
page by: Angle Tabor





EVELYN BRADSHUM AWARD WINNERS; DAWN KIDD IN 2005, DENITA WRAY IN 2006, SARAH O"BRIEN IN 2007





Who is this mystery person? Hint:the hat gives it away. She is rough around the edges but has a heart as big as the globe. She also has one vicious sense of humor. You can catch her zipping by on her bike.

Lisa "Wizzy" Strom ('10)

"Since the first day I met Luars, she has been strong, motivated, havest, and coving. Mes Loura made the taughest days easier. She is the kind of friend people know they are going to keep for the vest of their lives." -Corla Santos (OF) - traditional student.



Laura Wall ('07)



Jessica is a postive person. She never allows negativity to control her. She has helped create a short term class for January 2008 for Horizon students a very big acomplishment! Jessica is a joy to be around and a excellent student.

Jessica Talley ('08)

"Cardyn has always been willing to help other Horizan students and help new and prospective Horizan students." - Celia McCormick



Carolyn Word ('07)



"We shadd all opports be the Sharan She had the magic to take the worst and turn it into a cake. She suppose me. Sharan cores chart people and is a true humanitarian" - Angie Towar (08)

Sharon Mirtaheri ('09)

All photos above by: Angle Tabor ('08)

OPEN HOUSE MARCH 2007: (I to r) Celia Mccormick, Luara Wall,, Sharon Mirtaheri, Carolyn Word, Leah Langheim, Angie Tabor, and Olivia Body. (Photo by: Lisa "Wizzy Strom).





MOTHER EARTH ARRIVES ON CAMPUS HALLOWEEN 2006:. Cheryl Cooley-Crush ('08) rrevealed her secret idenity at Eastnor. Nobody new that Cheyl was really Mother Earth. No wonder she is so well loved. She is a blast to be around and those that know Cheryl love her for her sense of humor and beauty. (Photo by: Angie Tabor ("08)

CONGRAGULATIONS TO SARAH
O"BRIENIII

She was the top student in the Class of 2007

We are all so praid of you

As part of the art department's final senior exhibition - ranging from painting to photography - professors Jan Knipe and Bob Sulkin host a celebratory pre-show gathering to honor the students' hard work.





Bill White, Professor of Art, peruses some of the work on display by the spring 2007 visiting artist, Mike Ananian.

To familiarize himself with the art department and

student body in general, artist-in-residence, Mike

Ananian, hosted a mid-year soiree in which several

of his prominent paintings were displayed.



Professor of English, Jeanne Larsen, reads to a group of graduate students during a creative writing course.



Kristin Bringewatt '08 leans closer to get a better look at the detail work involved in one of Mike Ananian's newest paintings.



## Knowledge

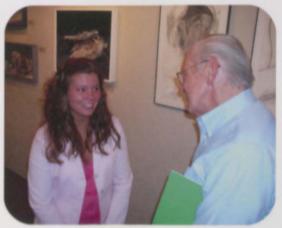
is the key to a happy life

Professor and student interaction is one of the hallmarks of a Hollins education.

Whether stopping to chat on the way to class or attending a lecture given by a favorite faculty member, opportunities to connect with one another don't stop beyond classroom walls. Faculty on this campus are always interested and eager to engage with students and share their breadth of knowledge in a variety of forms.



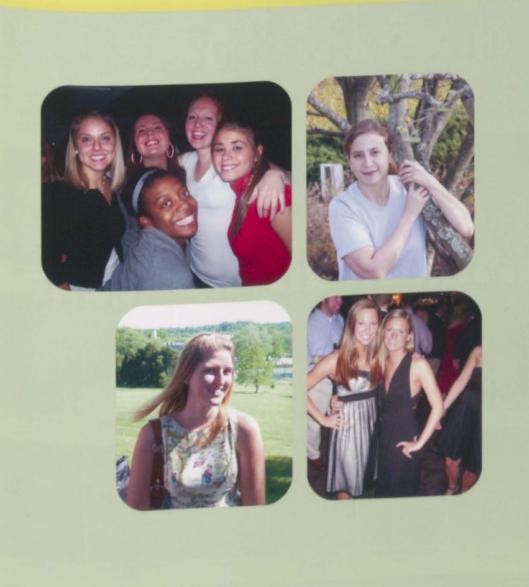
Brittany Addison-Prescott and a fellow student take notes during a lecture course.



Mary Petit '07 and Hollins staff member Vince Rewekant converse during the senior exhibition in the Visual Arts Center gallery.

# People





## "I like a teacher who gives you sonething to take bone to think about besides bonework." -Lily Tomlin































































































































































































































Carol Peters-Information Technology





Edward Thomas-Academic Donna Thomas-Business Office







Tam Tran-Buildings Dept

















Megan Rexrode-Admissions















Chris Richter











Tina Salowey-Classical Annette Sampon-Nicola Studies French





































































Elizabeth Bartenstein



Amy Blouet '07 Ariel Baumann





Siobhan Boyle





Malia Fintierrez





Kristy Hanson



Megan Hennessey



Erika Breiding



Allison Bridendall











Layne Hockaday





Mollie Jackson



Leslie Jarzabski





Kathyme Carter



Sarah Chandlee











Riann Jones



Rebekah Klabunde



Jamie Lockhart





Katherine Lynskey



Theatre 1924 Sunshine Manderbach



Liz Dister



Beverley Dudley



Angela Eemes





Shelia Emmert



Molly Fair



Michelle Fellows



Elizabeth Moncure



April Ngo



Sarah O'Brien



Lisa O'Quinn



Hannah Okay



Mary Petit





Sarah Preston

Megan Rexrode





Ashley Richardson









Julie Saul



Alexandra Schlicht









Kate Stanley



Hope Swenson



Courtney Therneau



Samantha Toney



Lyton Tornow



Sarah Vanell











Ashley Wilson







Underclassmen





Allison Altice







Anu Ahuja











Charlotte Asmuth















Barber



Belinda Barkhouse







Laura Beiging Stacy Belcher



Lauren Bell



Leslie Bennett





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Samantha









Mary Boone Gayle Boring







Michelle



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Angela Bridge Casey Bridgers Rachel Bright





















































Bringewatt





Lindsey Carter Patricia Carter







Anjelyque Delaney































































Sarah Drysdale









Grace Collins Emily Compton Keely





















Lindsay





















Meghan Fellows







Dyanna Fincher



Abbie Fisher





Hanrahan





Harrison





Harwley

Rachel

Haselhorst

































































































































Lisa Kilgore





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Anne Marie



Amanda Lynch



MacMillan





Mary-Keith Mann







Julia Knox Ashley Konrad





Shae Krispinsky



Grace Kuznkowski



Laura Kviklys











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Kimberly Lauer





Sarah Lawler Alyssa Lawless

































Ashley Lewis

























































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Nichols







Powell







































































































































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Singleton





Shaffer







Jennifer

Shelton













Brittany Troen Jennifer Tucker Allison Tune

Elizabeth

Tomlinson



Shalynda

Toney



Townsend































Lauren-Ashely

Torbick



































































#### Underclassmen

















Jessica Yopp







Zimmerman



## Friendships and memories...

some of the greatest gifts in life.

"I get by with a little belo from my friends" - John Lennon

"Friendship is born at that noment when one person says to another, "38 Ball You too? I though I was the only one" - C.S. Lewis

> "38 Bat is a friend? A single soul in two bodies" - Aristotle



Cortney Phillips '09 acts like a Samurai with cutting knives in front of Paige Bridell's ('09) birthday cake at Hollywood's Deli. Meredith McLaurin '09 looks on in amazement from behind.



Lisa O'Quinn '07 and Allison Berneking '08 take a break from studying to enjoy a sushi dinner in downtown Roanoke.

# Sports











### Hollins Sports













"OSports do
not build
character.
They reveal
it."
-John Wooden

#### Using their heads

The soccer team keep their minds on the goal

team starts practice weeks before the start that was winning against a certain rival. of school. Drawing in one of the biggest "Hollins soccer had its best year yet. Garito and Sarah Venell kept the team successful. It was really a great "Our focus would be for us to score," said Kelinsky, sophomore. Dziewulksi. "All in all we [the captains] Dziewulski, senior, received the just didnt get down and didn't let the other Sportswoman of the Year award at the

Perhaps it was the combination of Coach Hollins, and her coach. Jone's second year coaching Hollins "Coach Jones is one of the best things to

or a combination of all of the above, but then added, "I love the Hollins soccer the team proved progress. girls!"

"As a team, we worked together to reach After trying the laces on their cleats and our goals for this season, and next year yelling the "HU-Wah" cheer, led by again, and setting higher ones," said a Hollins girl can. Morgan Hosea, freshman.

The team Fell short of qualifying for tournaments this year, however, they did

Kicking off the season early, the soccer accomplish one more specific goal, and crowds, soccer stimulated spirit. The team dynamic flowed, we all grew, Captains Mandy Dziewulksi, Kasey had more fun than ever, and were very pumped and positive through wins and experience. Beating Randolph-Macon losses, keeping the team focused. Women's was amazing," said Lia

girls get down on them selves." annual sports Banquet and The team greatly improved this season. acknowledged her team members,

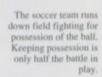
Soccer, the new players, the overall happen to Hollins soccer, and athletics increase in dedication and commitment, in a really long time," said Dziewulski;

we look forward to reaching those goals Garito, these ladies played the field-like



	HU	Then
Averrett	0	5
Methodist College	0	13
Meredith	2	0
Mary Baldwin	0	9
Guilford	2	12
Washington & Lee	0	10
Lynchburg	0	3
Ferrum	0	4
Randolph- Macon	1	6
Eastern Mennonite	1	0
Shenandoah	0	0
Salem	1	0
Randolph-Macon Woman's	7	0
Sweet Briar	2	4
Virginia Wesleyan	0	9
Roanoke	0	6
Bridgewater	1	3
Emory & Henry	1	3











## Saddle up Hollins riders take the reins

colleges, attending Zone finals. One Roschen, won the Prestigious individual qualifier and tied for the Achievement Award. Cacchione Cup High Point Rider.

The riding team had a successful year this The riding center took horses to the year filled with honorable mention and Springfield, MA event supplying horses traveling. The team won regionals over and representing Hollins with excellence the intercollegiate levels other 11 at the show. The barn manager, Elise student, Kate Furches, 10, went to Sportsmanship Award, along with Nationals in Springfield, MA as an Nancy Peterson, winning the Lifetime

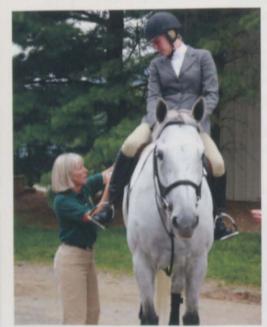












Prince William sports the Intermediate Regional Champion ribbon alongside his rider, Aly Sanderford. Hollins Placed third overall at this show. As a senior Sanderford had a lot of experience representing Hollins at horse shows. "Riding at Hollins was a terrific experience," said Sanderford. " I an very grateful of my time as a Hollins rider.'







#### HU Them 5 Averrett 0 13 Methodist College Tournament Meredith 0 Mary Baldwin 9 Guilford 12 Washington & Lee 10 Lynchburg Ferrum Randolph- Macon 6 Eastern Mennonite 0 Shenandoah 0 Salem Randolph-Macon Woman's Sweet Briar Virginia Wesleyan 9 Roanoke Bridgewater Emory & Henry



#### Stick it to 'em

The Lacrosse team sticks together in competition

time coach in athletics. Though still

This year the lacrosse team went into The team may not have been able to pull season completely fresh and ready to start off an undefeated season, but through all anew. The team welcomed a new coach the hardships and every game, the team this year, Liz Steinmetz, not only as their grew closer through experience. Facing new coach for the year but their first full other hardships, such as losing six players mid season, the team really learned how learning the game, the team pulled honorable it is to support a team, even together and gave it their best. when theyre not winning. Growing inside and out as team players and true Hollins players, these girls knew that its all really about the fun of the game.

The team worked just as hard in practice as in games. It was important to show the same amount of intensity in preparation for









Front row, left to right: Kate Stanley, Megan Culp, Rebekah Lee, Kelly Hollins, Pam Cruz, Song-Yi Chang, Caroline Studley, Talulla Ho, Olivia Farrow, Laura Rush, Lauren Platt Back row, left to right: Head Coach Lizz Steinmetz, Emily Frost, Anna Moncure, Rhiannon Platt, Jessica Thomas, Amanda Schlitter, Johana Keller, Eliza Broaddus, Elizabeth Pless, Bronwyn Anderson, Helen McKinney, Amanda Miller, Sarah McCaig, Keely Comstock, Liz Jenks.

#### What a Racket!

The tennis team shows love for the game

two of the three tournaments. Starting out teams, 10 of those part of the Old the season, the Virginia Women's College Dominion Athletic Conference. For the Tennis Championship took place. Hollins team, most weekends consisted of domineered the competition to the point tournament play. place at home, challenging against fellow season, finishing up 9-4, 7-3 ODAC. Bridgewater College, and Emory and Old Dominion Athletic Conference years to the team, fall season gave them a went 2-1. Hollins tennis was given third glimpse of game play, knowing standards place. Individual places were also given. when the spring matches come," said one singles. Jones also won the freshman, being on the tennis team gave the annual banquet. me a really great way to become a part of "The past four years have been all about In their regular season, the team played without coach" said Jones.

In the fall season the team dominated in In their regular season, the team played 13

that by the end of the day they found In the spring season, Hollins had more themselves playing against their own opportunity to cheer on the team; eight of teammates to decide placement. The next the games were played at home. Captains tourament was the Intercollegiate Tennis Candice Dalton, senior, and Barret Jones, Association Regional, and shortly after senior, and Coach Leslie Bernard helped Fall Festival, a tournament which took lead the team through another prevailing ODAC members Roanoke College, But the season was not over then. In the Henry College. Welcoming five first- Women's Tennis Championship, Hollins are set high for spring. The 2007 All-ODAC second teams were "Fall season is a great transition into announced and Hollins received two spring season, because all the team placements: Maggie Bai, sophomore, for building done in the fall really pays off number two singles and Jones for number Tiffany Robinette, freshman. "As a Sportswoman of the year award, given at

the Hollins community." the team, and I could not have done it



Taking time to practice before a tournament, Candace Dalton, senior, stokes. Before each tournament, the team practices with each other before match-play.

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#### Team Time

It takes a whole team effort to carry out a season



Fencing



Soccer



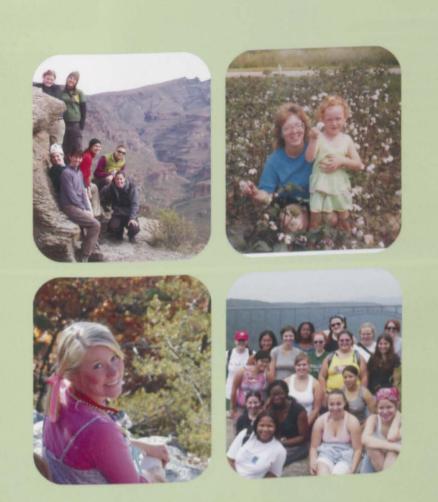
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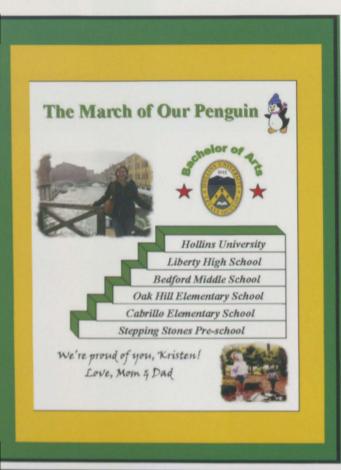


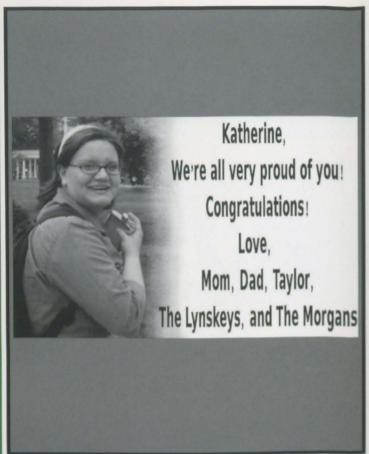
Swimming

## Semion Ads









# Congratulations, Erin! You did it! We love you! Mom & Dad

Mεg,

I'm proud of all you have tried, all you have done an all you have become. Onto the adventures of life!

> Love Dad

## Congratulations to you Alexandra Lee and all your friends in the Class of 2007!



"A woman is like a teabag: you never know how strong she is until she gets into hot water."

Your proud Grandparents, your delighted Mom, James, Shocky, and Marni Pilafian



your accomplishments.

Large or small, tremendous or tiny,
they contribute to the well-being of this world.

A little light somewhere makes a brighter light everywhere.

A speck of sand can turn into a pearl.

-Douglas Pagels



We're very proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, Adam and Arielle



#### Congratulations Amy!

May all your dreams

come true.

We love you,

Mum, Dad, Andrew, Helen and Family



"It is not those who can inflict the most, but those that can endure the most who will conquer."

-Terence MacSwiney, Irish Patriot. Died in 1920 while on hunger strike in a London prison.

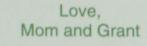
Congratulations Siobhan You will always conquer.

Love, Dad

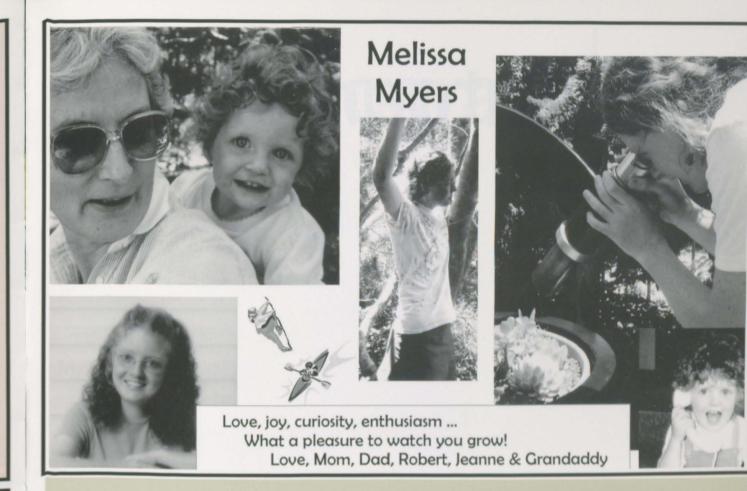












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